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SUBJ: WESTINGHOUSE APPLICATION FOR MOSCOW OFFICE

REF: STATE 174525

1. WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY (MFT) PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT, HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED FORMAL APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE. CHIEF USA REFERENTURA OF STATE COMMITTEE, E. A. AYKAZ'YAN CONFIRMED THAT SCST HAS NOT YET ARRANGED FOR TRANSMITTAL WESTINGHOUSE APPLICATION TO MFT.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, FOREIGN FIRM INTERESED IN OPENING MOSCOW OFFICE REQUIRES LOCAL SPONSOR. SCST IS COORDINATING WESTINGHOUSE PROPOSALS WITH SUITABLE MINISTRIES AND AYKAZ'YAN HOPES HAVE FIRM INDICATION OF INTEREST IN WORKING WITH COMPANY WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

3. IN AYKAZ'YAN'S VIEW, SEQUENCE OF ACTION WOULD BE IDENTIFICATION OF SPONSOR, FINAL DRAFT AND SIGNATURE OF SCIENTIFIC/TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION ACCORD, SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR OPENING MOSCOW OFFICE. GIVEN ABSENCE ON VACATION DURING AUGUST OF VARIOUS KEY OFFICIALS, IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT APPLICATION COULD BE SUBMITTED FOR A LEAST SEVERAL WEEKS. ADDITIONAL TRIP BY COMPANY OFFICIALS TO MOSCOW FOR SIGNATURE S&T ACCORD WOULD PRESUMABLY BE NEXT STEP FOR WESTINGHOUSE,
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ASSUMING SCST SUCCESS IN COORDINATING SOVIET VIEWS AND READINESS

BOTH SIDES TO AGREE ON COOPERATION TERMS.

4. RECOMMEND DEPT REMIND WESTINGHOUSE THAT ONCE PAPERS ARE
IN ORDER AND SUBMITTED TO MFT, THAT MINISTRY MAY REQUIRE UP
TO SIX ADDITIONAL MONTHS TO PROCESS AND APPROVE APPLICATION
FOR ESTABLISHMENT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE.
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